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Dear Sirs:

I believe the proposed settlement agreement between the Department of Justice and Microsoft is in best interest of both the public and the high-tech industry.

This lawsuit has dragged on far too long and needs to be settled soon before still further damage is caused to the U.S. economy and consumers.

With the country now on a war footing, the last thing it needs is the ongoing uncertainty regarding the outcome of this lawsuit.

It is in everyone's best interest to settle this case and settle it soon.

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